



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

HUNTER et al.

Serial No.: 10/071,751

Filed: February 7, 2002

Atty. File No.: 2618-17-C4-PUS-2

For: "NOVEL ECTOPARASITE SALIVA
PROTEINS AND APPARATUS TO
COLLECT SUCH PROTEINS"

) Group Art Unit: 1652
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) Examiner: Steadman, David
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

EXPRESS MAIL: EV556787397US

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner mailed November 15, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 65-76. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$250 for the Notice of Appeal fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(b).

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, with the appropriate fee is filed herewith extending the time for response from February 15, 2005, to April 15, 2005. Accordingly, the Notice of Appeal is believed to be timely and no additional fee is believed to be required. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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